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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandría, VA 22313-1450 First Named Inventor: Ring, Edmund J. Confirmation No.: 1619 Application No.: 10/698286 Filed: October 31, 2003 Inductive Heating Device Including an Inductive Coupling Assembly Title: This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. iii. Other  $\boxtimes$ Enclosed b. Amendment/Reply 1 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ß. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS 111. Other iV. 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) a. The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed. The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-If necessary, charge any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. Respectfully submitted. September 14, 2006 Pamela L. Stewart, Reg. No.: 45,707 Telephone No.: 651-733-2059 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel

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